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Hastings Racecourse. Officials say neigh to some weekend contests amid outbreak that's taken 150 animals out of commission

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An outbreak of horse flu at Hastings Racecourse has forced organizers to rein in the number of races over the coming weekends.

About 150 of the 600 horses on the grounds have fallen ill and need some "antibiotics and R&R" before they hit the races again, general manager Raj Mutti said Thursday.

"We've cancelled one day each week to protect our horse population to make sure we have a great card on Monday, Aug. 5, because that's our biggest day of the year," Mutti said. "It hurts business definitely when the horses aren't racing. It hurts us, it hurts horsemen."

While young horses two and three years old typically get sick around this time of year, this season has been unusual with numerous older horses afflicted too.

"This year it has affected us a lot more than years past," Mutti said. "Around 25 per cent (of the horses) have been knocked out."

The horses, athletes that typically train six days a week, need extensive time off to ensure they're fine to race, he said.

Symptoms include runny noses, coughing and general lethargy, "just like when humans get the flu," he said.

Races are cancelled this Saturday, as well as July 26 and Aug. 2. The track is still open this weekend on Friday and Sunday.

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WEATHER BUBBLE YET TO BURST

Tom Mallin makes bubbles at McBride Park in Kitsilano on Thursday afternoon. The sunny summer weather will continue through the weekend and into next week, with Environment Canada calling for highs of 21 to 25 C. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

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Burrard Bridge makeover mulled

Safety in the spotlight. Proposed project addresses gaps in existing walking and cycling networks

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The intersection by the "Welcome to Kitsilano" log is about to get more, well, welcoming for cyclists and pedestrians.

City staff are proposing a $6-million reconfiguration to the south end of the Burrard Bridge, a "safety hot spot" where cyclists and pedestrians must use up to five crosswalks to navigate the popular commuting route, according to a report released Thursday.

The changes will lower the speed limit to 50 km/h on the bridge (this will cost drivers 10 seconds over the span) and encourage drivers to continue south on Burrard instead of west on Cornwall Avenue, where there were 18 cyclist-vehicle collisions between 2008 and 2012, according to the ICBC.

But unlike the $6-million plan released Wednesday for traffic changes to the neighbourhood's Point Grey Road and York Avenue, the intersection updates haven't sparked significant controversy in the community.

Eighty per cent of residents supported realignment during the first phase of public consultation, according to the report.

In the second phase, the biggest concern was re-routing vehicles to nearby streets, such as Broadway, 4th, 12th and 16th avenues — routes that will also get a traffic boost if council decides to close Point Grey Road to commuter vehicles west of MacDonald Street.

Others were simply worried that the well-known sign would disappear. (Don't worry, folks. The city confirmed Thursday it will stay put.)

The city also tweaked its plan to ensure residents can still access Kits Point and Vanier Park by car using Chestnut Street.

Cyclists travel on Burrard Bridge toward Cornwall Avenue on Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

This project addresses gaps in the existing walking and cycling networks and "encourages more and safer walking and cycling, resulting in significant social, health and environmental benefits," according to the report.

It will also help the city meet its goal of increasing the number of people travelling on foot or two wheels by 2040.

The work, if council approves next week, will be done in conjunction with bridge repairs and the Point Grey Road seaside greenway over the next few years.

Experts disagree on Szendrei killer's risk to public

The prognosis is "good" for the man who killed Laura Szendrei in 2010, according to one expert.

Forensic psychologist Dr. Robert Ley told Surrey provincial court Thursday that the offender — who cannot be named because he was 17 at the time — has shown remorse and an openness to treatment since being arrested for the attack in a busy Delta park.

"I'd say his prognosis is a very good one. He's quite motivated (to seek treatment). I think he will do quite well," said Ley, whose risk assessment determined the offender to be a low risk to the public.

"I believe, and am convinced, that he feels terrible, awful, sick of what he did."

He likened the offender's reaction to killing Szendrei to that of a drunk driver who is compelled to stop drinking after causing a fatal accident.

Ley warned the court against sentencing the offender to an adult federal prison, saying the correction officer-led sexual-offender programs and "law of the jungle" environment among hardened criminals would not be suitable to his rehabilitation.

Instead, Ley recommended the provincial prison system and its programs are better equipped to treat the man, who is now 20 years old.

Rachael Szendrei, mother of Laura, confers with Crown prosecutor Wendy Stephen at Surrey provincial court Thursday. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

The offender possessed a firm belief that sexually assaulting Szendrei would give him the confidence and sexual prowess to get over his anxiety around girls, Ley testified.

That primary motivation has been a source of contention between Ley and two forensic psychiatrists, who have also testified at the sentencing hearing this week.

While Ley accepts the explanation, no matter how "irrational," doctors Paul Janke and Kulwant Riar don't.

They testified he remains a moderate to high risk to the community, insisting he cannot control his libido.

The central issue in the hearing has been whether Justice Robin Baird should sentence the offender as a youth or adult.

A youth sentence would carry a four-year prison sentence and three additional years served in the community, while an adult sentence carries a life sentence with no chance of parole for seven years.

Laura Szendrei, 15, was on her way to meet friends when she was attacked from behind with a metal pipe at Delta's Mackie Park on Sept. 25, 2010.

She died of her injuries later that day.

The hearing continues.

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RCMP stop driver allegedly with gun, zap straps in car

Keith Lewis Moro.

Contents of car 'very common components of kidnapping or unlawful confinement': Officer

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This .45-calibre handgun was allegedly found in the car of a man who was prohibited from possessing firearms on Tuesday. HANDOUT/RCMP

Police in Surrey arrested a 42-year-old man who was driving erratically on Tuesday after allegedly discovering a loaded .45-calibre handgun, bear spray, zap straps and gloves in his car.

RCMP Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit spokesman Sgt. Lindsey Houghton said Keith Lewis Moro has been charged with 10 offences related to the firearm, but unless he admits what he was planning to do he will not be charged with any kind of conspiracy.

"We don't know, but it doesn't take very much imagination to think of what the bear spray, zap straps and gloves, and even the handgun, could be used for," Houghton said. "Those are very common components of kidnapping or unlawful-confinement-type kits."

Moro is wanted in Lambton, Ont., for obstructing a peace officer, possession of drugs for the purpose of trafficking, failing to stop for police, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, failing to attend court, failing to comply with an undertaking and on numerous traffic warrants.

He is also charged by Langley RCMP with breaking-and-entering, two counts of possession of stolen property and possession of break-in tools.

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He appeared in Surrey Provincial Court on Thursday morning.

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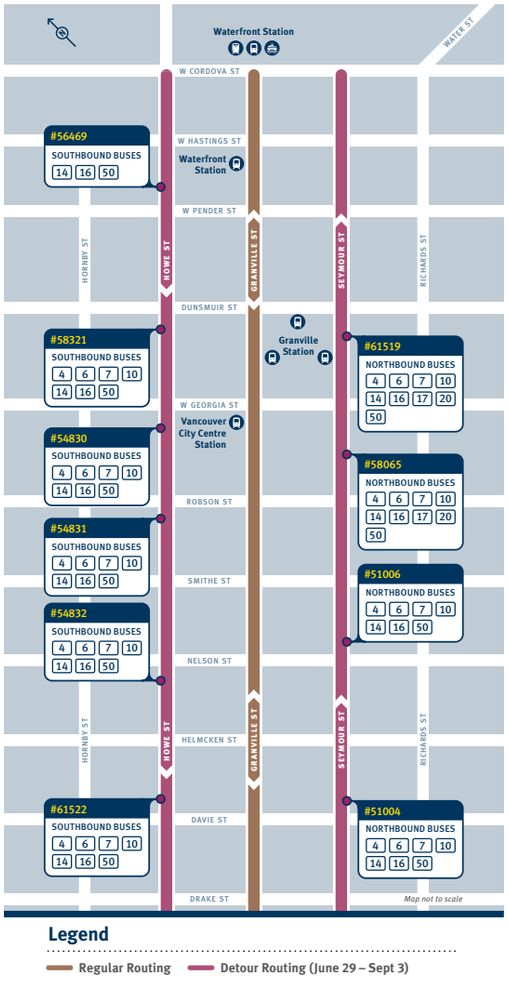

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Liu Roqueñi is on a journey to run 19,000 kilometres from Montreal to Argentina. TUMBLR/FACEBOOK

Finding hope or hell on bare feet

Running to the End of the World. Two-year journey will take man from Montreal to the tip of South America

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

Joseph Michael Liu Roqueñi has run about 250 kilometres in the past two weeks — just a fraction of a mainly barefoot journey from Montreal to Argentina — and is encountering some emotional hills and valleys.

The Concordia graduate left Montreal at the beginning of June and plans to reach the southernmost tip of South America in two years, running barefoot or in minimal sandals.

He spoke with Metro from Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday.

"Canada was very short, as Montreal's very close to the border," he said. "However ... the first couple of days for me were like a roller-coaster, in the mix of feelings I was going through."

He left Montreal surrounded by family, friends and media. But by the first night, he was on his own and reality set in.

"I've never done anything like this, leaving everything behind, finishing school, putting aside any work," he said.

Liu Roqueñi is devoting the next two years to running because he hopes it will make him a better person.

"All the experiences and situations that I'll be facing, I want to see how I solve them and how I gain from them in ... growing my virtues."

He'll also be sponsoring a charity in each country he passes through. In Canada, it was Pathways to Education.

"When I get a lot of energy ... the runs are easier," he said. "Other days I'm really, really tired and just looking at my watch, the distance and the time. I'm struggling, looking at the pavement, wondering how much more it's going to take."

Liu Roqueñi said he'll need more sponsorship to finish his journey.

"I've put a lot of effort and money into this. All my savings," he said. "So far, it's not happening the way I'd like it to. ... I'm running out of money."

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Liu Roqueñi will update Metro after every country he passes. Meanwhile, go to runningtotheendoftheworld.com to follow along.

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Cummins steps down as B.C. Conservative leader

Resignation. Party plans to rebuild and hold a leadership race

John Cummins has resigned as leader of the B.C. Conservative party a little more than two months after he and his candidates were shut out of the legislature during a disappointing provincial election.

Cummins tendered his resignation to the party's board on Thursday evening, and while neither he nor the party offered an explanation, the veteran politician said he was leaving with his head held high.

"While the ultimate result of the election was not what we were looking for, I'm proud to have been able to lead a team of credible candidates who re-engaged voters in a way that allowed them to express themselves and cast a ballot for a common-sense alternative," Cummins said in a statement.

The resignation is effective immediately, and the party said its board will meet next week to finalize plans for a leadership race and convention.

Dan Brooks, who sits as a director at large on the party's board, said earlier Thursday that Cummins made the decision after the Conservatives' disastrous showing in the May election, winning only 4.8 per cent of the popular vote. Cummins himself came a distant third in his own riding.

The party, considered a serious threat to the B.C. Liberals during two byelections last year, imploded before the provincial vote amid infighting and demands for Cummins' resignation, which he deflected by winning a confidence vote.

Party president Dan Denis said Brooks is planning to run as a leadership candidate and "he's made lots of noise about that." Brooks confirmed he would run for Cummins' job.

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The B.C. Conservatives under former leader John Cummins imploded in the recent provincial election. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Radio-wave controversy

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People opposed to having smart meters installed at their homes can opt out of the program, but that decision will cost them extra cash, Energy Minister Bill Bennett says. Some 60,000 people have refused the meters over concerns about high-frequency radio waves, but Bennett says people could have radio-off or analog-meter options for a fee that has yet to be determined. THE CANADIAN PRESS

South of Pemberton

Wildfire sparks evacuation alert

An evacuation alert has been issued for 13 properties near Pemberton after a lightning-caused wildfire broke out seven kilometres southeast of town. The properties are near the Lizzie Creek fire, between the 15- and 22-kilometre mark on the In-SHUCK-ch Forest Service Road. It's not threatening homes, nor are there road closures, but people using the road are asked not to stop because of low-flying aircraft and smoke. JEFF HODSON/METRO

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Gawker gives up on alleged crack video

Crackstarter ends. U.S. website will give the nearly $200,000 raised to four Toronto-area organizations

Money raised to buy an alleged video appearing to show Toronto Mayor Rob Ford smoking crack cocaine will instead be going to four Canadian organizations.

Gawker, the U.S. website behind the fundraiser, had promised to donate the roughly $200,000 it collected if the video didn't surface.

A message posted on the website Thursday said the cash will be split four ways between the Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke, the South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Unison Health and Community Services and the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee.

It said each of the organizations will receive about $46,200.

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian group, said he's "very pleased" by the sudden windfall.

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"God has mysterious ways of helping."

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke, on his organization benefiting from the controversial "Crackstarter" fundraiser.

Gawker.com has given up on ever buying the video showing Toronto Mayor Rob Ford apparently smoking crack cocaine and is donating the $200,000 raised to four local charities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Stay Duft Marshmallow Man

A man holds a rope connected to a giant inflatable Mike Duffy-shaped balloon, part of a Senate reform campaign, near Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Building bridges. Man who was denied entry to Legoland given free trip

A 63-year-old Lego fanatic from Windsor, Ont., has been offered an all-expenses paid trip to Legoland after being turned away earlier this month.

John St-Onge tried to visit the theme park on July 6 with his daughter Nicole. The pair drove all the way to the Vaughan Mills shopping centre, north of Toronto, but staff barred them from entering because they weren't accompanied by a child.

"My dad was embarrassed; he felt discriminated against," Nicole said. "And the manager wouldn't even come out to talk to us."

Once St-Onge's plight was picked up by various news outlets, including Metro, Legoland officials contacted Nicole and offered to arrange a return trip. She says the company is going to pay for admission, gas and meals.

"He's thrilled to go back," Nicole said.

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Wreck Beach naturists promote Bare Buns Run

Schedule. Registration for the Sunday run starts at 9 a.m. and the race begins at noon

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The sun was up but there were full moons as far as the eye could see at Sunset Beach on Thursday as Vancouver naturists took a skinny dash to promote Sunday's 17th annual Wreck Beach Bare Buns Run.

The run is designed to raise awareness about naturism and funds for the Wreck Beach Preservation Society, which advocates keeping the beach in as natural and clean a state as possible.

"There's nothing unbeautiful about anybody on the face of this planet. God made those bodies, therefore there's nothing ugly underneath your clothing," said Judy Williams, spokeswoman for the cheeky bunch.

There's just one rule — don't call them nudists.

"The difference between a naturist and a nudist is the naturist would rather be naked in nature, and a nudist doesn't care," Williams explained.

"A nudist would be naked primarily indoors or in clubs. We prefer our beaches and our lakes and our waterways."

She said Sunday's five-kilometre sprint along the Wreck Beach tidal flats at low tide features awards for every category and finisher. Races will be held for eight age categories, as well as men's, women's and co-ed teams.

Naturists practise for the annual Wreck Beach Bare Buns Run at Sunset Beach on Thursday. KATE WEBB/METRO

Pivot. Tribunal approves drug users' complaint against Abbotsford bylaw

An Abbotsford bylaw blocking sterile needles and supervised injection sites within city limits will face scrutiny from the B.C. Human Rights Tribunal.

The tribunal has accepted a complaint alleging the city bylaw violates charter rights, breaches the Human Rights Code and discriminates against people who use drugs, the Pivot Legal Society announced Thursday.

The 2005 bylaw has prevented the Fraser Health Authority from implementing harm-reduction strategies, despite the city's high overdose and hepatitis C rates, according to Pivot, which filed the complaint on behalf of the B.C./Yukon Association of Drug War Survivors.

"Drug users are consistently facing stigma and discrimination in Abbotsford," Barry Shantz of the association said in a statement. The tribunal's decision to accept the complaint "is a good first step in giving us some dignity back," he said.

The drug-related death of Glee actor Cory Monteith and the Abbotsford police's Wednesday warning of a spike in overdoses show the harm in stigmatizing addiction and drug use, Pivot lawyer Scott Bernstein said in a statement.

The tribunal is expected to hear the complaint in 2014.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Cautioning the public

Cops issue warning over possibly armed Surrey man

Police have issued a public warning about a possibly armed and dangerous Surrey man wanted on 19 firearms-related charges, including weapons trafficking. The Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit is searching for Marco Matias, who has a tattoo of his last name on his upper back.

Sgt. Lindsey Houghton says Matias has allegedly trafficked extremely dangerous weapons and police want him in custody before he can sell more. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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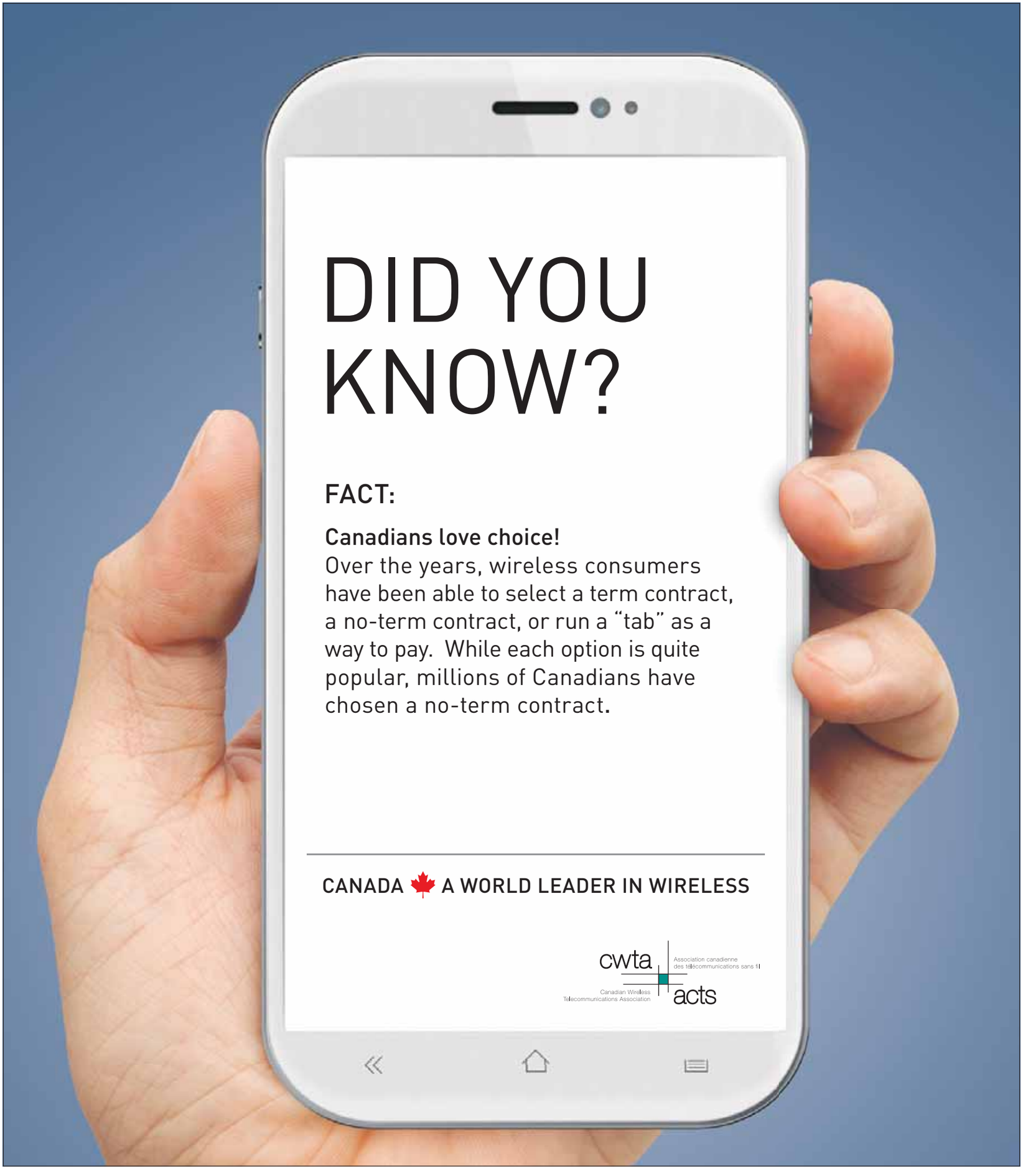
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Bonjour, touristes! France fights its bad rep

A woman sunbathes in the Luxembourg Gardens, one of Paris' top tourist spots, on Wednesday. JACQUES BRINON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

C'est difficile no more?

While the European country is the most visited, it has long had a reputation for being unwelcoming to visitors

There are no trash cans on the Champs-Elysees. Parisian department stores, as well as shops and restaurants across the country, are closed on Sundays. And pickpockets swarm the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

France has long had a reputation — particularly in the English-speaking world — for being a bit difficult to visit. We love to hate it, with its surly waiters and superior shopkeepers. But we also love to love it: More people visit France than any other country in the world.

But now, after years of casually riding a reputation for stunning monuments and world-class food, the French are starting to talk about tourism as an economic benefit — and one they need to do more to capitalize on. This is a sea change in a country that has long prided itself on not doing anything as gauche as catering to visitors.

"The problem is that in France we don't value jobs in tourism," says Didier Arino, a director of the consultancy Protourisme. "We conflate services with servitude."

The numbers show that something is amiss. With the draws of Paris, Alpine skiing and some of the ritziest Mediterranean resorts, France has been the most-visited country for every year there are statistics in the World Bank database, welcoming 83 million foreign tourists in 2012. But it has never sat atop the list of places where visitors spend the most. There, it has been No. 3, behind the U.S. and Spain, for several years.

France's Socialist government has vowed to change this.

"I want to make France No. 1, period," Tourism Minister Sylvia Pinel told reporters last year. Improving France's "welcome" was one of those — creating a true tourism policy for the first time, Pinel said.

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The grapevine

Lawyer spilled beans on J.K. Rowling alter ego

The mystery has been solved.

A British law firm admitted Thursday that one of its partners inadvertently revealed that J.K. Rowling had authored a mystery novel, The Cuckoo's Calling.

The Sunday Times newspaper revealed over the weekend that the Harry Potter author had penned the book under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith.

The newspaper said it had received a tip-off on Twitter, and there was speculation that Rowling or her publisher were behind the revelation.

But law firm Russells said Thursday that one of its partners had let the information slip to his wife's best friend — the woman behind the tweet.

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THE METRO LIST

Neil Morton
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1 Hip stamp. July 19 is the day Canada Post releases a booklet of 10 stamps commemorating the iconic Tragically Hip (and other bands). So the next time you send snail mail to someone — some people still do — listen to Courage while affixing your Hip stamps. Or just keep them as collectors' items. Coolest $6.30 you'll ever spend on a stamp booklet.

2 Halifax mayor says no Chris Brown. Chris Brown's reputation is so bad that Mike Savage, mayor of Halifax, doesn't want him to play a show in the city Aug. 31. Sponsors like Rogers and Molson Coors have also withdrawn sponsorship of the show. Now the show will go on apparently, but the message has been delivered loud and clear to Brown: brutal role model.

3 Rolling Stone. The magazine put Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover of their new issue, creating a firestorm of criticism. Looking almost rock star-esque in the image they used of him, this was a boneheaded decision. Don't glamourize monsters to sell issues. The price ain't worth it.

4 Sharknado 2. Social media had a feeding frenzy when this made-for-TV flick about killer sharks in a flooded seaside town aired on the Syfy channel. This instant cult classic starring Tara Reid and other C-listers got so much buzz producers have announced a sequel, set in New York. Some suggested tag lines: "Taking a bite out of the Big Apple" and "Empire State of Shark."

5 Imgur. You probably haven't heard of this image service but you've probably seen their photos all over the Internet. Pics posted to Imgur of cute pets, marriage proposals, photo bombs, memes and other "moments" go viral all over social media sharing platforms. Be a cool cat and bookmark Imgur.com to see what's going viral before the rest of the world.

6 Amazing Race Canada. The Canadian version debuted to huge ratings, and has given rise to a new generation of Body Break fans as Hal Johnson and Joanne McLeod, the 50-something fitness buffs, are competing on the show. Luckily, they're still in contention, having finished third in the opening leg. If they had been eliminated, we'd all be getting fat right now.

7 AltaVista. Once upon a time, this search engine was one of the coolest sites on the Internet. It died a slow, quiet death and was relegated to the digital cemetery by its owner Yahoo! last week, along with other relics such as MSN Messenger. If you search AltaVista now, it'll take you to the Yahoo! search page. Google it.

8 Jenny McCarthy. The outspoken comedian-actress was announced as one of the new co-hosts of ABC's The View this week. Now word is they're bringing on another new co-host as well, as both Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Joy Behar are departing. I'd go with Canadian comedian Kelly Oxford. She'll keep the loudmouth McCarthy in her place.

9 Royal baby. It's already the world's most famous baby and it hasn't even been born yet. While journalists camped outside St. Mary's hospital awaiting the Duchess of Cambridge, the rest of the world took to Twitter. One twit, @LittleBeckieee, said, "Kate & William. Please hold the royal baby up like Simba."

10 Cory Monteith. The Canadian actor/Glee star died in a Vancouver hotel room of drug toxicity. Even acting Vancouver Police Chief Doug LePard, who confirmed his death Saturday night, was touched by the sad news: "I watched Glee regularly with my daughters, and I know there will be shock and sadness in many households with the news of his tragic death." Another promising actor lost to addiction.

Clickbait

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From online bookies cashing in on royal baby-name bets to media creating micro-sites, this baby is getting more bandwidth than the average babe gets bottles (and boobs). For those wanting to be kept in the loop once our wee future monarch pops, there's no shortage of apps to keep you abreast of baby's life (or poke fun):

Royal Baby app

Official app of Will and Kate's "happy day." You'll receive photos, news updates and even history lessons on royal babies through the ages.

Name the Royal Baby

Victoria? Diana? Arthur? Lil Will? Here's your chance to submit your royal baby name suggestion.

Letters

RE: Poll: Vancouver Recommends Closing Point Grey Road To Commuting Vehicles, published July 17

The battle over the plan to close Point Grey Road to through traffic is not a battle of the petitions. Neither is it a battle over bike lanes or parking spots.

Opposition to this unwise proposal cannot be dismissed as "dozens of yard signs" and "a few hundred" petitioners who "believe they haven't been adequately consulted."

Perhaps if your reporter had spoken to a representative or two of the huge number of residents opposing this road closure, she would have been able to provide more balanced insight into the real issues.

Like safety, for example. The City is proposing to divert up to 15,000 cars a day off a safe portion of PGR (where ICBC stats show that from 2008 to 2012 NO crashes occurred involving cyclists or pedestrians) into the four highest crash rate intersections west of Granville: Burrard at 4th and Broadway and Macdonald at 4th and Broadway.

This struggle is about taking traffic off "the Golden Mile" and dumping it onto the streets of the rest of us. The interests of those living on Macdonald, 4th, and adjoining side-streets have been sacrificed to the interests of the wealthy few.

Linda Light, Vancouver

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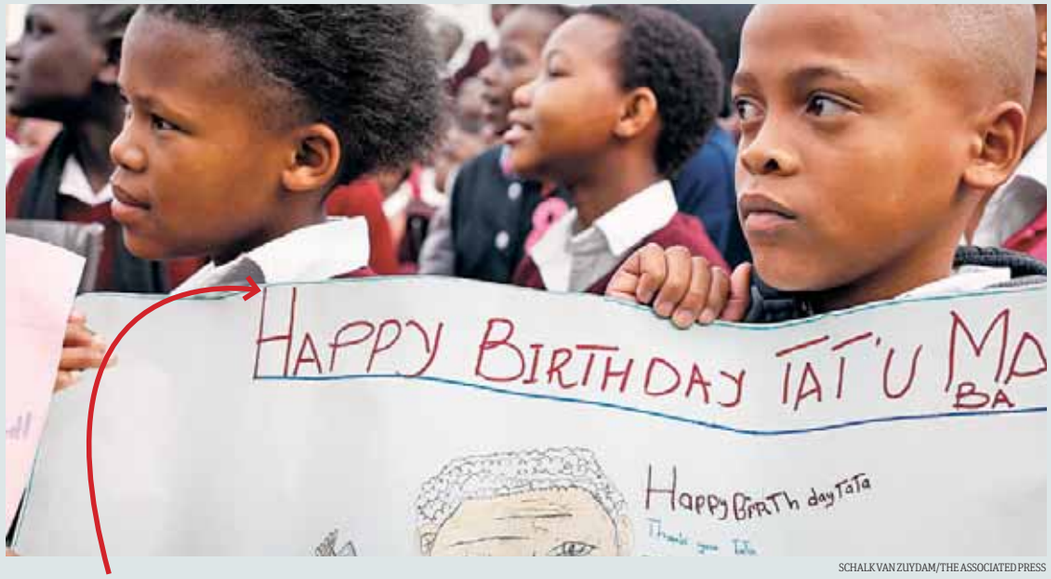
Happy 95th birthday, Mandela



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South Africa celebrates milestone

Children react at a school as they celebrate former South African president Nelson Mandela's birthday in Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday. South Africa celebrated the leader's 95th birthday, a milestone capped by news that his health was improving.

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His legacy

- Mandela was jailed for 27 years under apartheid and led a difficult transition to democracy, becoming president in all-race elections in 1994. He served one five-year term, evolving into a global statesman and pursued charities after.

Hitting home

Mandela "is proof that one person can change the world."

NDP Foreign Affairs Critic Paul Dewar
He added he remains an inspiration despite his poor health.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement that Mandela is "a model of humility, grace and forgiveness, whose life and teachings are an inspiration for all those who strive for freedom, democracy and reconciliation." Canadians across the country recognized the day.

Health improving in hospital

Mandela remains very fragile. The news that his health improved was another turn in the life of a man who became a global figure of sacrifice and reconciliation during the fight against white minority rule in South Africa.

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Synopsis

The Perron family believe they've found their dream home — a tidy little farmhouse near Harrisville, R.I. It's the perfect place to raise five little girls. But a malevolent presence is hell bent on turning their dreams to nightmares. When the bumps in the night morph into happenings a little more freaky, the family calls in paranormal investigators Ed (Patrick Wilson) and Lorraine (Vera Farmiga) Warren. But even these bona fide ghostbusters are no match for the evil that lurks around the farm. Liz Brown fills in for Richard Crouse this week.

- Liz: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●○○○

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The Conjuring opens this weekend. HANDOUT

Seeing is not believing

The Conjuring.
Film's chills only work if you think that spirits walk among us

Liz: Mark, ever since I made the decision to live alone last year, I've avoided all scary movies. But in that 12-month hiatus, it seems nothing has changed in the genre. The Conjuring is full of the same old clichés: a freaky doll, a haunted music box and a spooky old house with a cellar full of cobwebs. What did you think of it all?

MB: It has all the clichés but with superior acting and direction. But Liz, here's the thing: if you don't believe in ghosts you just won't be frightened. It's not the supernatural that scares me, it's my mortgage.

LB: That's exactly the reason I'm a proud renter. But I'm with you on the non-believing — maybe back in my Catholic school days the scares would've resonated, but I'm not losing any sleep over this one. However, there were a few jump-worthy scenes that had me nearly spilling my popcorn. Did you close your eyes at all?

MB: Only when I was tired from my busy day. What I did like about the movie was the interesting relationship between the married couple investigating the paranormal activities. I wish the movie was more about them. I also liked the 1971 setting, which made the movie spooky although I don't know which was scarier: the wallpaper or the moustaches.

LB: The wallpaper, definitely! It made me think of The Shining's Stanley Hotel. I was half expecting ghost twins to walk down the halls of the farmhouse. As for the Warrens, I found them hard to warm up to. I much prefer Vera Farmiga when she's two-timing Mark Wahlberg and Matt Damon in The Departed. But what about the poor haunted family, had you no sympathy for them?

MB: Sympathy for Lili Taylor, yes, with her makeup smeared like that. But as for the rest of them, next time get a condo!

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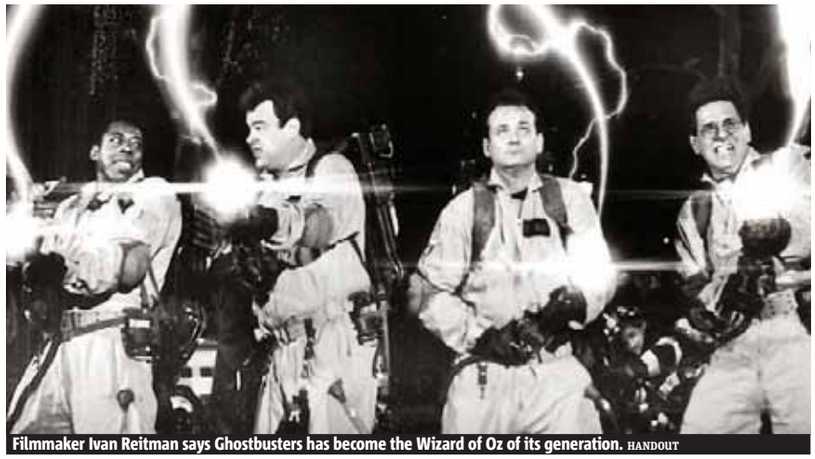

Filmmaker Ivan Reitman says Ghostbusters has become the Wizard of Oz of its generation. HANDOUT

Ivan Reitman
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Sequel speculation. Ghostbusters filmmaker says a third one could go ahead without the actor, but only if it recreates the 'magic' of the first

Could Ghostbusters 3 go ahead without co-star Bill Murray? Filmmaker Ivan Reitman says it's a possibility.

The director-producer of the original 1984 supernatural comedy film and its sequel says Murray — who played one of four parapsychologists in both instalments — hasn't read any draft of a screenplay for a possible third feature. And he doesn't think the actor wants to be in it.

"If we get it right for ourselves and we end up trying to make the movie, we'll see if he does it or not," Reitman said Wednesday before appearing with son and fellow filmmaker Jason Reitman at a TIFF Bell Lightbox "In Conversation With..." Q-and-A.

"It could happen without him, or it could happen with him."

Ghostbusters co-star Dan Aykroyd has also said Murray doesn't want to be in a possible third film, telling Larry King Now in May: "He just doesn't want to reprise the role. However, there will be a hole for him. If Billy wants to walk in the door and be in the movie, we will find a place."

But the other stumbling block is striking the right tone.

Reitman called Ghostbusters — which also starred Rick Moranis, Harold Ramis, Sigourney Weaver and Ernie Hudson — a "remarkable highlight" of his life and his "first really worldwide hit."

"People seem to love it today as much as they loved it in 1984," said the Toronto-raised comedy master. "It's sort of become kind of a Wizard of Oz kind of movie from its generation."

So while the rest of the cast and creators are game for a third film, they'll only do it if they can tap into the "magic" of the original in a new way, he added. "We tried to do another one back in the '90s to mixed success," said Reitman. "It was successful commercially but it didn't really satisfy me or any of the other members of our group creatively. We didn't quite get it right, because it's a very tricky movie.

"(The original) broke ground in all sorts of ways and we couldn't create that sort of experience again in the second film, and I think it's one of the things that's holding back the third one."

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They kicked ass

"People seem to love it today as much as they loved it in 1984. ... The original broke ground in all sorts of ways."

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Action/Comedy

Red 2

Director. Dean Parisot

Stars. Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker

RED (short for Retired, Extremely Dangerous) was a surprisingly fun and funny star vehicle for a group of aging actors. Hoping to catch lightning twice, this sequel reunites characters from the original film with an expanded cast. Poor pacing muddles an already convoluted plot that tries valiantly to balance the addition of Catherine Zeta-Jones, Anthony Hopkins and Lee Byung-hun. But it's the interplay between leads Willis, Parker and especially Malkovich that keeps the film on its feet. **IAN GORMELY**

Documentary

Twenty Feet From Stardom

Director. Morgan Neville

Morgan Neville's entertaining documentary throws a spotlight on musicians who usually stay in the shadows: it's an ode to the unique art of backup singing. Interviews with pioneers like Merry Clayton and Darlene Love set the scene in the mid-60s, when harmonizing girl groups were in vogue; from there, the film traces the evolution of supporting vocals through the rock and soul movements of the '70s and its disappearance in the present day. There are some big stars on hand (Bruce Springsteen, Sting, Mick Jagger) but Neville ensures the focus remains on his unsung heroes. **ADAM NAYMAN**

Drama/Crime

Only God Forgives

Director. Nicolas Winding Refn

Stars. Ryan Gosling, Kristin Scott Thomas

Danish director Nicolas Winding Refn's followup to his sleek neo-noir breakthrough Drive doubles down on the idea of Ryan Gosling as a strong, silent antihero: this time out, he's the heir to an American drug-running empire, stranded in Bangkok and feuding with a retired police captain who conducts interrogations with a machete. The slow pace, and pulsing synth score suggest that Refn is going for a mesmerizing atmosphere, but the overall effect is simply numbing. **ADAM NAYMAN**

Comedy

Sightseers

Director. Ben Wheatley

Stars. Alice Lowe, Steve Oram

The outcasts in Sightseers aren't very likeable characters and filmmaker Ben Wheatley probably prefers it that way. As new lovers Chris and Tina travel across England in their caravan, quaint tourist stops become upstaged by dog theft, vehicular homicide and eventually senseless serial killings against condescending citizens. As commentary about class warfare goes, it's oddly imaginative but the gag still wears out by the end of the film.
STEVE GOW

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Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:35-7:45-10:45 Mon 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Tue 1:25-4:35-7:45-10:45 Wed 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Thu 10:30 Thu 12:45-3:55-7
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-1:50-4:10-4:40-7-7:30-9:50-10:20 Wed 1-1:20-3:45-4:10-7-7:30-9:50-10:20 Thu 1:20-1:50-4:10-4:40-7-7:30-9:50-10:20
Star Trek Into Darkness (PG) Fri 12:50 Sun-Thu 12:50
Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 3:45-6:50-10 Thu 3:45-10
This Is the End (18A) Fri 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:50 Sat 12:25-5:35-8:10-10:50 Sun 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:50 Mon 2-4:45-7:25-10:05 Tue 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:50 Wed 2-4:45-7:25-10:05 Thu 1:30-4-7:25-10:05
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Thu 10
World War Z (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10 Mon 1:55 Tue 2:10 Wed-Thu 1:55
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 5-7:50-10:35 Mon 4:55-7:40-10:25 Tue 5-7:50-10:35 Wed-Thu 4:55-7:40-10:25

Vancity Theatre
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street

The Act of Killing (STC) Fri 6:45 Sat 8:20 Sun 5:30 Tue-Wed 6:45 Thu 8:20
Copacabana (STC) Mon 8:45
Greenwich Village: Music That Defined a Generation (STC) Sat 4:30
Sightseers (14A) Fri 9 Sat 6:30 Sun 8:30 Mon 6:30 Tue-Wed 9 Thu 6:30

Esplanade 6
200 West Esplanade

Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7-9:30 The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:25-6:35-9:50 Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-6:45 Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 3:35-9:55 This Is the End (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-6:55-9:35
Turbo (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-6:20
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3-9

Park & Tilford
333 Brooksbank Ave.

The Conjuring (14A) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:30-10:15 Sat 11:35-2:15-4:50-7:30-10:15 Sun-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:30-10:15
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 1:40 Sat 11:20-1:40 Sun-Thu 1:40
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 4-6:30-9
The Heat (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-10
Monsters University (G) Fri 2-4:25 Sat 11:30-2-4:25 Sun-Thu 2-4:25
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri 2:40-5:20-7:40-10:10 Sat 12:10-2:40-5:20-7:40-10:10 Sun-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:40-10:10
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:05 Thu 4:20-7:15-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Thu 10
World War Z (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Wed 1:35-7-9:50 Thu 1:35-7

SilverCity Riverport
14211 Entertainment Way

Annie (STC) Sat 12:45
Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (PG) Fri 12:15-4:15-8:20 Sat-Sun 5:20-9:10 Mon 1-4:55-8:45 Tue 12:15-4:15-8:20 Wed-Thu 1-4:55-8:45
The Conjuring (14A) Fri 12:05-2:45-5:20-8-10:45 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:45-5:30-8:10-10:55 Mon 1:30-4:15-8-10:45 Tue 12:05-2:45-5:20-8-10:45 Wed 2:20-5:10-8-10:45 Thu 1:30-4:15-8-10:45
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon 2:15-4:40-7:05-9:30 Tue 2-4:30-7-9:30 Wed 2:15-4:40-7:05-9:30 Thu 4:40-7:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sat 11:15-12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon 1:55-4:40-7:35-10:10 Tue 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:35-10:10
Exhibition: Munch 150 (G) Sun 12:55
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-6:30-8-9-10:30 Mon 2:45-5:30-6:30-8-9-10:30 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-6:30-8-9-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:45-5:30-6:30-8-9-10:30
Hatchet III (STC) Wed 9:30
The Heat (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:50-5:30-8:15-11 Mon 2-4:50-10:40 Tue 12:05-2:50-5:30-8:15-11 Wed 2-4:50-7:35-10:20 Thu 2-4:50-10:45 Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG) Sat 11
Little Shop of Horrors (STC) Thu 7
The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-4-7:20-10:50 Mon 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 Tue 12:35-4-7:20-10:50 Wed-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:20
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05 Mon 12:55 Tue 1:05 Wed-Thu 12:55
Man of Steel 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 4:20-7:35-10:55 Mon 4:15-7:25-10:30 Tue 4:20-7:35-10:55 Wed-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:30
Monsters University (G) Fri-Sun 12:10 Mon 1:45 Tue 12:10 Thu 1:45-4:30
Monsters University 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:35 Mon 4:30-7:15 Tue 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:35 Wed 2:45-5:20 Thu 7:15-9:50 Oceans (G) Wed 11
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Sun 3:50 Mon 4 Tue 3:50 Wed-Thu 4
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-6:55-10 Mon 1-7-10 Tue 12:45-6:55-10 Wed-Thu 1-7-10
Pacific Rim: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:45
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:05-10:40 Mon 2:40-5:25-8:10-10:40 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:25-8:10-10:40
Red 2 (PG) Fri 2-4:50-7:45-10:35 Sat 11:05-2-4:50-7:45-10:35 Sun-Wed 2-4:50-7:45-10:35 Thu 10:35 Thu 1-4-7
The Rooftop (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:25-8:15-11 Mon 1:15-4:10-7:10-10 Tue 12-2:40-5:25-8:15-11 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-10
Springsteen & I (STC) Mon 7-9:30
This Is the End (18A) Fri-Thu 4:40-10:25
Turbo (G) Fri 1-3:30 Sat 11-1-3:30 Sun-Thu 1-3:30
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:35-9:55 Mon 2:15-4:55-7:30-9:55 Tue 12-2:30-5-7:35-9:55 Wed-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:30-9:55
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:55-5:35-8:05-10:40 Mon 1:45-5-7:55-10:35 Tue 12:20-2:55-5:35-8:05-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:45-5-7:55-10:35
White House Down (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-7:25
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Thu 10
World War Z (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 4:50-7:50-10:50 Mon 4:45-7:45-10:25 Tue 4:50-7:50-10:50 Wed-Thu 4:45-7:45-10:25

Dolphin Cinemas
4555 E. Hastings St.

Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:45-4:50-6:55-9
Turbo (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:30-3:35-6:40-8:40

SilverCity Metropolis
4700 Kingsway Ave.

The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Sat 12:15-2:55-5:35-8:15-11 Sun 11:45-2:25-5:05-7:45-10:30 Mon 2:15-5-7:45-10:30 Tue 12:15-2:55-5:35-8:15-11 Wed 1:15-4-7:45-10:30 Thu 1:15-4-7:35-10:30
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Sat 12:05 Sun 11:35 Mon 1:55 Tue 12:05 Wed-Thu 1:55
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Sat 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10 Sun 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:40 Mon 4:35-7:05-9:40 Tue 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10 Wed-Thu 4:35-7:05-9:40
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3-5:30-7:55-10:25 Sun 12-2:30-5-7:25-9:55 Mon 2:20-4:55-7:25-9:55 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-7:55-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:25-9:55
Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG) Sat 11
The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Sat 10:35 Sun-Mon 10:05 Tue 10:35 Wed-Thu 10:05
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50 Sun 12:30 Mon 12:45 Tue 12:50 Wed-Thu 12:45
Man of Steel 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 4:10-7:30-10:50 Sun 3:40-7-10:20 Mon 3:50-10:20 Tue 4:10-7:30-10:50 Wed 3:50-10:20 Thu 3:50-7
Monsters University (G) Fri 12:10-2:45-5:20-8 Sat 11:40-2:45-5:20-8 Sun 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:30 Mon 2:05-4:45-7:30 Tue 12:10-2:45-5:20-8 Wed-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:30
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Sat 4:35 Sun-Mon 4:05 Tue 4:35 Wed 4:05 Thu 4
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-7:40-10:45 Sun-Mon 1-7:10-10:15 Tue 1:30-7:40-10:45 Wed 1-7:10-10:15 Thu 10:15 Thu 1-7
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10
Red 2 (PG) Fri 2-4:45-7:45-10:30 Sat 11:15-2-4:45-7:45-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:15-7:15-10 Mon 1:20-4:10-7:15-10 Tue 2-4:45-7:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-10
Turbo (G) Fri-Sat 12 Sun 11:30 Mon 1:45 Tue 12 Wed-Thu 1:45
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Sat 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:45 Sun 1:55-4:20-6:45-9:15 Mon 4:15-6:45-9:15 Tue 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:45 Wed-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:15
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Thu 10
World War Z (14A) Fri-Sat 2:20 Sun 1:50 Mon 1:40 Tue 2:20 Wed-Thu 1:40
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Sat 5:15-8:05-10:55 Sun 4:45-7:35-10:25 Mon 4:40-7:35-10:25 Tue 5:15-8:05-10:55 Wed 4:40-7:35-10:25 Thu 4:40-10:25

SilverCity Coquitlam
170 Schoolhouse Street

Annie (STC) Sat 12:45
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:45 Mon 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Tue 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:45 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:45-10:30 Mon 4:50-7:45-10:30 Tue 2-4:50-7:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 4:50-7:45-10:30
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 1-4-6:45-9:20 Sat 11:10-1-4-6:45-9:20 Sun-Tue 1-4-6:45-9:20 Wed 4-6:45-9:20 Thu 1-4-6:45-9:20
Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon 2-4:45-7:30-10 Tue 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10
Exhibition: Munch 150 (G) Sun 12:55
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:35 Mon 2:25-5:05-7:55-10:25 Tue 12:20-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:35 Wed-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:55-10:25 Fri-Sat 2:30-5:20-8:15-10:50 Sun 3:20-5:50-8:20-10:50 Mon 5:20-8:10-10:45 Tue 2:30-5:20-8:15-10:50 Wed-Thu 5:20-8:10-10:45
The Heat (14A) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:15-10 Sat 1:35-4:20-7:15-10 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-10 Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG) Sat 11
Little Shop of Horrors (STC) Thu 7
The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:25 Mon 1:30-5-8:30 Tue 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:30-5-8:30
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-7-10:20 Mon 12:40-3:50-7 Tue 12:30-3:45-7-10:20 Wed 12:40-3:50-7-10:20 Thu 12:40-3:50-9:15
Monsters University (G) Fri 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:30 Sat 11:15-1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:30
Oceans (G) Wed 11
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Wed 4:40 Thu 4
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:50 Mon 3:45-6:50-9:50 Tue 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:50 Wed 3:45-6:50-9:50 Thu 10:10 Fri-Sun 1:35-7:45-10:45 Mon 1:35-7:40-10:40 Tue 1:35-7:45-10:45 Wed 1:35-7:40-10:40 Thu 3:45-6:50-9:45 Thu 1-7 R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon 12:45-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:35 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:35
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:55-4:45-7:35-10:25 Mon 1:55-4:45-7:35-10:30 Tue-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:35-10:25 Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon 4:20-7:15-10:10 Tue 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:10 Wed 4:20-7:15-10:10 Thu 4:20-7:20-10:15
Springsteen & I (STC) Mon 7-9:30
This Is the End (18A) Fri 12:25-3-5:35-8:15-10:50 Sat 3:15-5:45-8:20-10:50 Sun 12:25-3-5:35-8:15-10:50 Mon 1:45-4:20-10:15 Tue 12:25-3-5:35-8:15-10:50 Wed-Thu 2:10-5:10-8:05-10:40
Turbo (G) Fri 12 Sat 11-12 Sun 12 Mon 12:40 Tue 12 Wed-Thu 12:40
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Mon 3-5:20-7:45-10:10 Tue 2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Wed-Thu 3-5:20-7:45-10:10
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:30 Mon 2:15-4:50-7:50-10:30 Tue 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:50-10:30
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Thu 10 Thu 10
World War Z (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Wed 4:30-7:20-10:05 Thu 4:30-7:20 Fri-Sat 12:15-3:15-6:20-9:10 Sun 12:15-3-6:20-9:10 Mon 3:30-6:15-9 Tue 12:15-3:15-6:20-9:10 Wed 3:30-6:15-9 Thu 4-7

Clova
5732-176th St. Surrey

Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:30-7

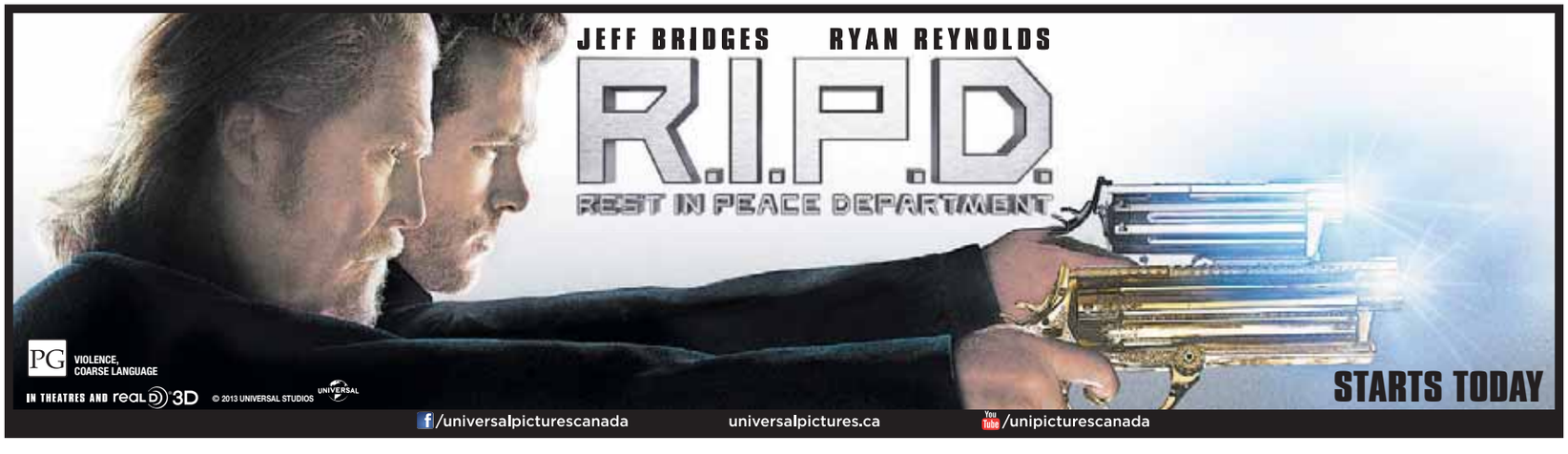
Hollywood 3 Cinema
7125-138th Street, Surrey,

The Croods (G) Fri-Thu 12
The Croods 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:15
Epic (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-6:30
Epic 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12-4:20
Fast & Furious 6 (14A) Fri-Thu 2:05
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30
Man of Steel 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:20
Now You See Me (PG) Fri-Thu 4:40-7
This Is the End (18A) Fri-Thu 9:20

White House Down (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45

Strawberry Hill Grande
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey

Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-5:05-9:20 Mon 12:55-5:15-9:30 Tue 12:45-5:05-9:20 Wed-Thu 12:55-5:15-9:30
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Mon 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:15 Tue 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:15
D-Day (STC) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-10:05 Mon 12:45-4-7:20-10:35 Tue 12:15-3:30-6:45-10:05 Wed-Thu 12:45-4-7:20-10:35 Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Sun 12:40 Mon 2 Tue 12:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1 Thu 2



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Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-7:55-10:25 Mon 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-7:55-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Jatt & Juliet 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:45-7-10:15 Mon 12:50-3:55-7-10:10 Tue 12:35-3:45-7-10:15 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:55-7-10:10
Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG) Sat 11
Monsters University (G) Fri-Sun 12:05 Mon 1:50 Tue 12:05 Wed-Thu 1:50
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Thu 4:35
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-7:35-10:40 Mon 1:35-7:35-10:40 Tue 1:30-7:35-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:35-7:35-10:40
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:35 Mon 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10
Ramaiya Vastavaiya (STC) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-7:05-10:20 Mon 12:30-3:50-7:15-10:30 Tue 12:20-3:40-7:05-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:15-10:30
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:45-10:30
Turbo (G) Fri 12 Sat 11-12 Sun 12 Mon 1 Tue 12 Wed-Thu 1
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Mon 3:30-6-8:30 Tue 2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Wed-Thu 3:30-6-8:30
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Thu 10
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Mon 4:25-7:10-10 Tue 2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Wed 4:25-7:10-10 Thu 4:25-7:10

Studio 12 Guildford
15051-101st Ave, Surrey

Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (PG) , Fri-Sun 12-4-8 , Mon 12-4 , Tue-Thu 12-4-8
The Conjuring (14A) , Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-7:30-10:10
Despicable Me 2 (G) , Fri-Wed 3:15-9:20 , Thu 3:15 Despicable Me 2 3D (G) , Fri-Thu 12:15-6:50
Four Sisters and a Wedding (G) , Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:35-9:15
Grown Ups 2 (PG) , Fri-Thu 12:20-3:05-7:15-9:40 The Heat (14A) , Fri-Thu 9:10
The Lone Ranger (PG) , Fri-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:45-10 Monsters University (G) , Fri-Thu 12:45-6:30 Monsters University 3D (G) , Fri-Thu 3:45 Pacific Rim (PG) , Fri-Thu 12:10-6:40 Pacific Rim 3D (PG) , Fri-Thu 3:30-9:45 R.I.P.D. (PG) , Fri-Thu 4:05
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) , Fri-Thu 12:55-7:10-9:35 Red 2 (PG) , Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:20-10:05 Springsteen & I (STC) , Mon 7:30 Turbo (G) , Fri-Thu 1-7
Turbo 3D (G) , Fri-Thu 3:40-9:30
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Thu 10
World War Z (14A) , Fri-Thu 12:25-3:55-6:55-9:50

Rialto
1732-152nd Street, White Rock

The Heat (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 2:10-7 Mon-Thu 7 The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 2-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
World War Z (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10

Criterion 4 White Rock
2381 King George Highway

Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:30-9:25 Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:10-9:30 Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2-7-9:35
Turbo (G) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:20-9:20

Colossus Langley
20090-91A Ave, Langley

Annie (STC) Sat 12:45
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2-2:45-4:40-5:20-7:20-8-10:05-10:55 Mon 2-2:45-4:40-5:20-7:20-8-10:05-10:45 Tue 12:05-2-2:45-4:40-5:20-7:20-8-10:05-10:55 Wed-Thu 2-2:45-4:40-5:20-7:20-8-10:05-10:45 Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:15 Sat 11:10-12:45-3:40-6:30-9:15 Sun 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:15 Mon 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:15 Tue 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:15 Wed 6:40-9:15 Thu 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10 Mon 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10 Tue 12:10-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:10
Exhibition: Munch 150 (G) Sun 12:55
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-12:30-2:30-3-5-5:30-7:30-8:05-10-10:30 Mon 2:30-3-5-5:30-7:30-8:05-10-10:30 Tue 12:05-12:30-2:30-3-5-5:30-7:30-8:05-10-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:30-3-5-5:30-7:30-8:05-10-10:30
Hatchet III (STC) Wed 9:30
The Heat (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8:15-11 Mon 2:40-5:20-8:05 Tue 12-2:40-5:20-8:15-11 Wed 2:40-5:20-8:05-10:45 Thu 2:40-5:20-8:05
Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG) Sat 11
Little Shop of Horrors (STC) Thu 7
The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:55-10:20 Mon 3:30-6:55-10:20 Tue 12:15-3:30-6:55-10:20 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:55-10:20
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Star Trek Into Darkness (PG) Fri-Sun 4:10-10:25 Mon 4:25-10:25 Tue 4:10-10:25 Wed-Thu 4:25-10:25
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Beer shows its softer side

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My suggestion last week that only wine and spirits make for interesting cocktails got under the cap of beer-loving readers who emailed me their favourite brew-based recipes.

While I've never found the idea of Guinness and sparkling wine appealing (it's called a Black Velvet), the classic shandy can be found on my back deck on hot summer days.

Said to have originated in Britain (where a shandygaff was a blend of ale and ginger beer), the recipe has evolved into a blend of any style of beer and either ginger ale or lemonade.

Making one is easy. Over ice, fill a glass with equal portions of the booze and mix, and you're good to go. I find sparkling lemonade really livens up the drink and enhances its thirst-quenching properties.

If home bartending just isn't your thing, you can buy a pre-mixed version.

Rickard's Shandy (473 ml, $2.35-$3.39) combines the Canadian brewer's lager with lemonade, creating an interpretation with a freshly squeezed, lemony aroma and a light flavour trail of lemon and soft malt.

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Don't roll your eyes just yet. Do-it-yourself chips are simple to make, they put you in control of the ingredients, they happen to be insanely delicious and can be seasoned however you like.

Chip chip hooray!

Fried Corn Tortilla Chips

- Canola or vegetable oil, for frying
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp sugar
- Pinch salt
- Four 6-inch fresh corn tortillas

Into saucepan, pour about 1/2 inch of oil. Over medium-high, heat until it reaches 400 F on deep-fry thermometer. In small dish, mix cinnamon, sugar and salt; set aside. Line plate with paper towels. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges. Three at a time, use a slotted spoon to lower wedges into oil. Cook 15 seconds per side, then use slotted spoon to transfer to paper towel-lined plate. Sprinkle with a bit of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining tortillas.

Salt and Pepper Baked Whole-Wheat Tortilla Chips

- Olive oil cooking spray
- Two 8-inch whole-wheat tortillas
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper

Heat the oven to 400 F. Lightly coat a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray. Cut each tortilla into 8 wedges, then arrange them on the prepared baking sheet. Spritz the tops of the tortilla wedges with cooking spray, then season them lightly with salt and pepper. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Remove from the oven, let cool for a moment, then taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed.

Baked Whole Wheat Pita Chips

- Two large whole-wheat pita pockets
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Garlic powder
- Smoked paprika

Heat oven to 400 F. Split each pita pocket into 2 rounds. Cut each round into 8 wedges, then place all wedges in bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, tossing to ensure all are evenly coated. Sprinkle wedges with salt, garlic powder and smoked paprika, tossing to coat. Arrange wedges in even layer on rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Serve immediately. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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FUSE at the VAG

If you've been saving up to attend a FUSE event at the Vancouver Art Gallery, this Friday is your best bet. Be sure to grab a $20 ticket to the upcoming event, which is hosted by VAG in collaboration with Arrival Agency for one incredibly memorable night. It'll be one of the largest FUSE events yet, expanding beyond performance art, DJs and exhibits. Expect a larger scale, bigger wow factor party. Friday, 8 p.m. until late, 750 Hornby St. vanartgallery.bc.ca

It's worth the trip to Surrey

Make the trek out to the City of Surrey this weekend and catch some of Canada's hottest acts. Jordan Klassen, The Zolas and the one and only k-os will have you grooving in no time. Music aside, there is plenty more going on at the festival, including more than 30 cultural pavilions, a ceremonial Pow Wow, cooking demos and food stalls for sampling. Saturday and Sunday. For full details visit surrey.ca/fusionfestival.

Plan ahead: Summer Dining Series

It's never too early to plan for a good, memorable night out on the town — especially when it's the quality dining experience that comes with Araxi's Longtable series. Your $175 ticket gets you access to the Prospect Point locale, local spirits courtesy of Pemberton Distillery, award-winning wines from Mission Hill and a locally sourced al fresco four-course menu from Chef James Walt. For more information visit araxi.com/longtable.

Worth Watching

You're guaranteed to laugh at this (practically) x-rated puppetry performance (with a few humans thrown in for good measure) that has enjoyed packed houses and great success so far in its run. Their crude jokes are not for the faint at heart — be warned. This is definitely not Sesame Street fodder for grown ups. Grab a seat to one of the remaining shows at the Granville Island Stage. artsclub.com for more details.

Vancouver Folk Festival

This weekend, grab your bike and best hippie attire and make your way to Vancouver's largest and arguably most chilled-out music festival taking place along Jericho Beach in Kitsilano. Leave the packed snacks at home; there are plenty of culinary fixings on offer. Headlined by Grammy-winning folk star Steve Earle, you can also catch former Dixie Chick Natalie Maines croon from one of eight beachfront stages. View full details and lineup visit thefestival.bc.ca.

Illuminares Lantern Festival

Head to East Vancouver's Trout Lake Park this Saturday to partake in this traditional festival that celebrates community. It's an annual signature event that brings thousands together to create beautiful paper lantern installations for a magical night. publicdreams.org for more.

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Lions honour The Don and his legacy

CFL. Former coach and QB Damon Allen to go on Lions' Wall of Fame on Saturday

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Don Matthews will be honoured by the Lions on Saturday with a place on their Wall of Fame. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

It had been 19 years since the B.C. Lions made their last Grey Cup appearance when Don Matthews took over in Vancouver.

In 1983, Matthews' first season as head coach in B.C., the Lions snapped their funk of missing the championship game, making their first appearance in the Grey Cup final since 1964.

Two years later, the Lions lifted the historic trophy for just the second time in franchise history.

Matthews, the legendary coach, will be in attendance Saturday at BC Place Stadium, when he will be added to the Wall of Fame, along with former Lions quarterback and CFL Hall of Famer Damon Allen.

Both will be honoured during halftime of Saturday's game between the Lions and Edmonton Eskimos.

Matthews revealed in November that doctors found cancer cells in his lymph nodes.

Lions general manager Wally Buono, who knows Matthews well from their days coaching against each other in the CFL, believes it will be a special night for The Don — a man at the forefront of bringing back a winning culture to the franchise in the 1980s.

"I saw a slightly different side of him when we were at the Hall of Fame in Calgary and he was inducted," said Buono on Thursday.

"I could really sense that he was really enjoying the moment. This was the beginning of a great legacy and even a great aura that he created — it was here."

When it comes to CFL coaches, Matthews and Buono, now removed from that role on the sidelines, still rank at the top.

"Don set a certain standard, a certain excellence and when you knew you were going up against Don, you had to make sure you were at that level," said Buono.

Three in a row?

The B.C. Lions will look for their third consecutive win, when they host the Edmonton Eskimos on Saturday at BC Place Stadium.

- The Lions are coming off a 17-3 win over the Eskimos in a torrential downpour in Edmonton last weekend.

MLS

Whitecaps look to continue run on the road

The Vancouver Whitecaps will travel to Los Angeles looking for another first in their young Major League Soccer history.

Last year, the Whitecaps played their very first MLS playoff game against the Galaxy, and on Saturday they'll go in search of their first road victory against the famed L.A. franchise.

The Whitecaps go into the game having won six of their last eight regular-season matches since the beginning of June, and have a chance to put five points between them and the Galaxy in the Western Conference standings.

Wins away from BC Place Stadium have been uncommon for the local soccer club.

The Whitecaps have gone 2-5-2 on the road in MLS competition this year.

That said, perhaps the turning point of the season for the Vancouver side came in a second-half comeback win on the road against the New York Red Bulls on June 1.

On Saturday, the Whitecaps go up against a Galaxy team that has allowed only three goals against in nine home games this season.

"We're on a good run and we're trying to keep the momentum going," said Whitecaps defender Jordan Harvey earlier this week.

"It started on the road, which is actually really great."

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You may be feeling emotional but that's OK. It's likely you will get what you desire if you express yourself directly. A frank exchange of views may resolve a domestic issue.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You need to do a bit more homework before you start something new. Your chart suggests you have overlooked information that could make a difference to your plans. Get it right the first time.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You will discover the answer to a question that has been worrying you for ages. It may come as a bit of an anti-climax but the "big" questions are often like that. The answers turn out to be so simple.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
What's done is done and cannot be undone, so stop wasting time wishing things could have been different. You are where you are and the only thing you have control over is what to do next.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may be tempted to put on an act just to please certain people but why bother? You are who you are for a reason and it has nothing to do with make-believe.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may wish you could protect someone from the consequences of their actions but it's better if they learn from their own mistakes. Lend a helping hand but that's it.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will notice something that others have missed today and it may be something you can turn to your advantage financially. Is it immoral to do so? Of course not.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You have this urge to pack your bags and head out the door. But before you get on your way, let loved ones know you will be back. If not, they may pack their bags too!

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may be tempted to poke fun at someone's efforts but before you do, understand how it could affect them emotionally. Not everyone is as confident as you.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You know that you are right and that the "facts" are not to be trusted, so follow your instincts and ignore those who say you are heading for a fall. Even if it turns out you are wrong, you self-belief will shield you.

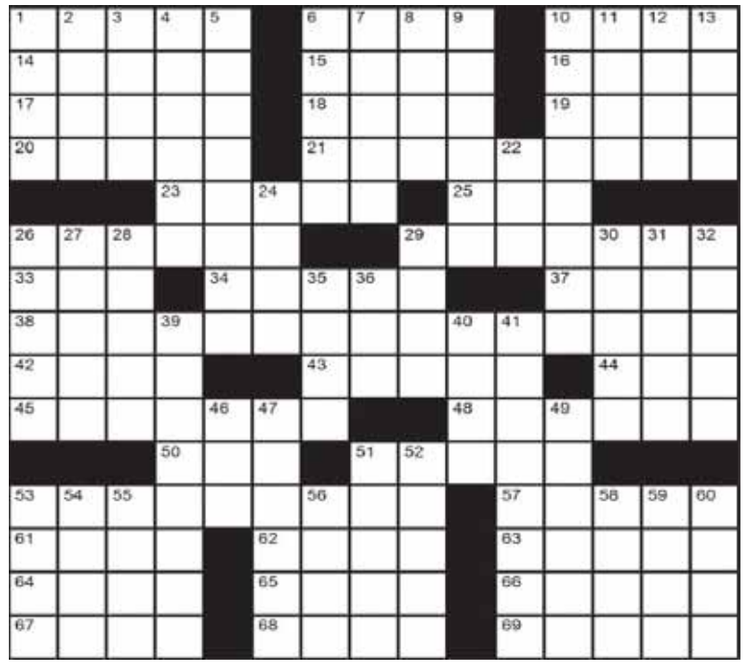
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
An exciting opportunity will come your way today, but can you be bothered to do anything with it? For some reason you are a bit lethargic. Find a way to get enthusiastic.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
The closer you observe people you interact with today, the more you will learn things about them that can be used to your advantage. It'll give you a better understanding of human nature. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



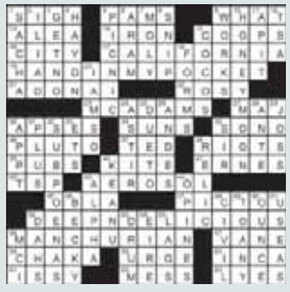
Across

1. Ready to rock
6. Spray
10. The Royal __
14. Prefix to 'graphy' (Fancy writing)
15. Ruler measurement
16. 'Switch' suffix
17. Becomes silent, __ up
18. On _ __ with (Equal to)
19. Journalist's tip
20. Gin and __
21. Band Winnipeg-born producer Bob Rock has worked with
23. Reddish-rose dye
25. View
26. Veer
29. Canuck newlyweds Kroeger/Lavigne, Brangelina-style
33. Understanding utterances
34. Writer Ms. Jong
37. River to the Ubangi
38. CBC cooking show: 3 wds.
42. Princess in "Star Wars" (1977)
43. Org.
44. Pre-1868 Tokyo
45. "Kyrie, __...": Bit of Mr. Mister's '80s hit "Kyrie"
48. Core parts
50. Stiff upper __
51. Guitar or piano, e.g.
53. Alberta's provincial tree, __ Pine
57. Song's swiftness
61. Opera-style tune
62. Vitamins brand, __ _ Day
63. Ex-Pres. Bush's wife
64. Chair
65. Use a sieve
66. Compound in perfume
67. Feeling
68. Prefix meaning 'Within'
69. Oozes

Down

1. Twitter-joiner's creation, e.g.
2. Bad: Spanish
3. Agenda
4. More like Freddy's tree
5. Ontario licence plates motto, Yours to __
6. "__ Vice"
7. How some solve crosswords: 2 wds.
8. Flee
9. Be a caught shark, do this
10. Sainte-Anne-de-__, QC
11. Q. "Queen... 'We blank the Champions', what's missing?" A. "'__', _ think."
12. "Flew in from Miami Beach _ _ _ _." - The Beatles, "Back in the U.S.S.R."
13. Luke Skywalker mentor
22. Pastureland
24. Dry
26. East Coast wild horses island
27. Tire
28. "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) actress Ms. Davis
29. Teeth fixer-uppers
30. Party hearty
31. L'__ __ Montreal
32. The King, in French: 2 wds.
35. "_ __ See for Miles" by The Who
36. '_ ' __ for Calgary
39. CFL fan's __ party
40. Eternities practically
41. Sinks a ship deliberately
46. "Sprechen __ Deutsch?"
47. Go against
49. Iron-ee
51. "_ __ My Heart in San Francisco" by Tony Bennett
52. "Peachy keen!"
53. Endure
54. Certain cookie
55. Sigourney Weaver role, __ Fossey
56. "From here __...": 2 wds.
58. TV clicker button
59. Get set, for short
60. Paddles

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	5		9		7			3
				5		9		6
				2		4	7	
	6						4	1
			4		3			
8	9						5	
	2	8		1				
3		6		7				
7			8		9		1	

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	6	2	3	9	4	5	7	1
4	5	9	2	7	1	6	8	3
3	7	1	8	6	5	4	9	2
2	8	5	1	4	9	3	6	7
1	9	7	6	5	3	8	2	4
6	4	3	7	2	8	9	1	5
5	3	8	9	1	2	7	4	6
7	2	4	5	8	6	1	3	9
9	1	6	4	3	7	2	5	8

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